

May 9, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-13-0006 – 10 CFR 50.46c  
RULEMAKING: REQUEST TO DEFER DRAFT GUIDANCE AND  
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR FINAL RULE AND FINAL  
GUIDANCE

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to publish the 10 CFR 50.46c proposed rule upon development of the provision to allow risk-informed alternatives to address the Generic Safety Issue (GSI)-191, but prior to development of the GSI-191 related guidance. The revised proposed rule should be provided to the Commission for 10 business days prior to sending to the *Federal Register* for publication. The staff's plan and schedule for GSI-191-related guidance should be elucidated in the *Federal Register* Notice. Additionally, the Commission has approved resetting the due date for the final 10 CFR 50.46c rule to the Commission to February 28, 2016 and issuing the final guidance on June 14, 2016, as described in Scenario A. The complete final guidance should be provided to the Commission prior to publication of the final rule.

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